

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph inserted on page 1 with the Amendment of July 7, 2003
and insert the following therefor:

This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/932,938, filed August 21, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,649,612), ~~allowed~~, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/284,026, filed April 6, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,316,009), which is a 371 National Phase of PCT/FR98/01834, filed 21 August 1998, the entire content of each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.